

THU. 8-21-80, 9:00 P.M.
BELLEVUE, WA.

DEAR VICKIE & SIM:

LONDON MUST AGREE WITH YOU, SIM. IF MY CALCULATOR CALCULATOR IS RIGHT, YOU RAN THAT 10 MILE RACE AT ABOUT 9 MILES PER HOUR. THAT MUST BE YOUR RECORD TIME. YOUR LETTERS ARE SO INTERESTING THAT THEY MAKE ME WANT TO SEE THE PLACES YOU DESCRIBE. PERHAPS WE CAN MAKE IT NEXT SPRING. THE OTHER DAY I COMPLETED A game on the Chess Challenge. I had set it to the Longest time interval LEVEL. AT FIRST, IT MOVED at about 8 hour intervals, then as things got tight, it slowed down. ~~He~~ I think the longest it took for a move was about 30 hours. He pushed his Q to Q3 a little early, and I believe that was his mistake so that finally I was able to win his Queen, but at the cost of a knight and a bishop. He also had quite a positional advantage and did not give up. By this time I got impatient and reduced the time level to 6 minute average, and finally forced a win. Mary and Drane are leaving us this coming Sunday, 3 more days and we will be alone here. Of course Drane is excited about getting back to ~~the~~ Alexandria to see her friends again and her Cat, and to go to school all day in 1st Grade. We have been enjoying some wonderful weather, and football season has started (Prelim Games). Life could be worse. Love to you both
Edmer